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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented unto Us, that Endeavours have been, and are ſtill uſed by the Powers at War with Us, to procure from various Places in Our Dominions a Supply of Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, and Proviſions for Victualling their Fleets and Armies; and that there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that ſome Perſons corruptly and traiterouſly, by Means of Clearances fraudulently obtained for Places within Our Dominions, or within the Territory of Powers in Amity with Us, or by other artful Contrivances, have ſent or delivered, or have laden on Board to be ſent or delivered, to or for the Uſe of the French King, or of the King of Spain, or their reſpective Officers and Subjects, Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, and Proviſions for Victualling their Fleets and Armies: And whereas ſuch Practices cannot be carried on without the Aſſiſtance of many Perſons, of whom thoſe not principally concerned therein may be ignorant of the Heinouſneſs of their Offence, and of the Danger in which they are involved: We therefore taking the ſame into Conſideration, and to the Intent, that by the due Execution of the Law, in the Puniſhment of ſuch Offences, the dangerous and wicked Practices above-mentioned may hereafter be prevented, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, and to declare, that every Perſon who ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the Enemies of Us and Our Kingdom, by ſupplying them with Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores, Proviſions, or by any other Means giving Aid and Comfort to them, in the Proſecution of the War, levied and carried on againſt Us and Our Dominions, ſhall be proſecuted, and, upon Conviction, puniſhed with all the Rigour of the Law againſt Offences of ſuch Magnitude: And for the better Detection of Perſons guilty of the aforeſaid Offences, or of Practices tending to effectuate the ſame, We are graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, that if any Perſon ſhall diſcover any other Perſon concerned in ſending, tranſporting, or delivering, or in lading on Board, or in providing for the Purpoſe of being ſent, tranſported, or delivered, to or to the Uſe of the French King, or of the King of Spain, or their reſpective Officers or Subjects, any Arms, Ammunition, Naval Stores or Proviſions, during the Continuance of the preſent War, ſo that ſuch Perſon may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer ſhall have and receive as a Reward, upon Conviction of every ſuch Offender, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and alſo Our Gracious Pardon for the ſaid Offence, in caſe the Perſon ſo diſcovering ſhall himſelf be liable to be proſecuted for the ſame: And the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Treaſurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the ſaid Rewards: And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Our Magiſtrates, and all Officers of Our Cuſtoms, and all other Our loving Subjects, that they do, in their ſeveral Places and Capacities, uſe their utmoſt Diligence to find out, diſcover and apprehend all Perſons offending in Manner before-mentioned, in order that they may be brought to Juſtice.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a Special Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Fourth Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip, and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy nine, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

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A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Faſt.

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lion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that he will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Third Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

General Poſt-Office, December 25, 1779.

THE Bag of Letters from Leiceſter, of Monday the 13th Inſtant, which ſhould have arrived here laſt Tueſday, not having come to Hand, and there being ſtrong Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Bag was ſtolen at Dunſtable on the Night of the 13th Inſtant, by a Perſon named Serjeant Taylor, a private Soldier in the Royal Iriſh Regiment quartered at Dunſtable, who deſerted on Friday the 17th Inſtant.

The ſaid Serjeant Taylor is deſcribed to be Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Ten Inches high, wears his own Hair of a brown Colour clubbed, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, ſtrait, well made, and handſome, except that one Leg is rather thicker than the other, was born at Kidderminſter, is by Trade a Weaver, was enliſted by Lieutenant Ellis, of the Royal Iriſh, at Worceſter, the 1ſt of January, 1777, and is ſuppoſed to be now dreſſed in a dark drab Coat, with croſs Pockets, enamelled Buttons, a new-faſhioned clouded Waiſtcoat of an orange Ground with black intermixed, and Death-head Buttons, a blue Surtout of Bath Coating with a crimſon Collar, Buckſkin Breeches, and a round Hat with two narrow Bands and two Steel Buckles.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid Serjeant Taylor, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 27, 1779, to January 1, 1780.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	3	9	2	3	2	3	1	11	2	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	3	7	——		2	1	1	9	2	6
Surry,	3	10	2	5	2	4	1	10	3	0
Hertford,	3	8	——		2	1	1	9	3	0
Bedford,	3	6	2	4	1	11	1	9	2	8
Cambridge,	3	4	2	0	1	11	1	7	2	7
Huntingdon,	3	1	——		1	11	1	6	2	10
Northampton,	3	6	2	1	2	0	1	6	2	8
Rutland,	3	7	——		2	1	1	6	3	1
Leiceſter,	3	9	2	5	2	1	1	6	2	9
Nottingham,	3	5	2	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Derby,	4	0	——		2	3	1	6	2	6
Stafford,	3	9	——		2	1	1	8	3	0
Salop,	3	7	——		2	0	1	5	3	1
Hereford,	3	0	——		2	2	1	4	2	2
Worceſter,	——		——		——		——		——	
Warwick,	3	3	——		2	1	1	9	2	10
Glouceſter,	3	10	——		2	1	1	9	3	0
Wilts,	3	8	——		2	1	1	8	3	6
Berks,	3	9	——		2	0	1	9	2	9
Oxford,	3	10	——		1	11	1	10	2	8
Bucks,	3	7	——		2	0	1	8	2	6
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	3	3	——		1	11	1	6	2	4
Suffolk,	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	8	2	4
Norfolk,	3	3	1	9	1	11	1	7	1	9
Lincoln,	3	2	2	3	1	10	1	5	2	7
York,	3	7	2	4	2	2	1	5	2	7
Durham,	3	11	2	6	——		1	5	3	2
Northumberland,	3	7	2	5	1	9	1	5	2	2
Cumberland,	3	7	2	9	1	10	1	4	3	0
Weſtmorland,	4	0	——		2	0	1	3	——	
Lancaſhire,	4	6	——		2	4	1	7	3	0
Cheſhire,	4	3	——		2	5	——		——	
Monmouth,	3	10	——		2	1	1	5	——	
Somerſet,	3	11	2	7	2	1	1	7	2	5
Devon,	3	10	——		1	10	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	3	8	——		1	10	1	4	——	
Dorſet,	3	11	——		2	2	1	11	3	5
Hampſhire,	3	8	——		2	2	1	11	3	0
Suſſex,	3	5	——		2	2	1	9	2	8
Kent,	3	6	——		2	4	1	10	2	4

From December 20, to December 25, 1779.

WALES.										
North Wales,	4	2	3	8	2	12	1	3	3	11
South Wales,	3	8	2	8	2	10	1	2	2	2

Part of SCOTLAND.					
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
3 0	——	1 9	1 6	——	1 8

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Pay-Office, Horſe Guards, January 7, 1780.

THE Right Hon. the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be iſſued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces, from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, 1779; alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majeſty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards to the ſame Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 10th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

Robert Randoll.

Dartmouth, December 26, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons concerned in the Capture of the Neuſtra Senora del Piedad, taken by the Dart Privateer, Andrew Smith Commander, on her Paſſage from Buenos Ayres to Cadiz, that the Firſt Payment of Prize Money will be made by Meſſ. Pinſon and Leigh, on the 24th of January, 1780, at the Houſe of Mr. John Carter, in Dartmouth aforeſaid.

Diſtribution of Prize-Money.

THE Officers, Seamen, and Marines, now or late belonging to His Majeſty's Ships hereafter-mentioned, who are intitled to Shares of the following Prizes, and have not received their reſpective Proportions of the ſame, are hereby notified, that the Subſcriber hereof, the Agent for the Captors, is ready to make Payment as follows, viz. either to the Parties themſelves, applying perſonally to him at Halifax, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall impower to receive their Shares of him, and ſign Pay-Liſts; or he will pay the Bills of the Captors, that may be drawn on him for their exact Proportions, as ſpecified in the following Liſt:

1. *Ship Hancock, Prize to His Majeſty's Ships Rainbow and Flora, and Brig Victor.*

Commiſſioned Officers—All paid.

Warrant Officer,	*1ſt Dividend*	£31	5	4	*Currency, or*	£28	2	9¾	*Sterling.*
	2d Dividend	£20	5	3½	*Currency, or*	£18	4	9¼	*Sterling.*
		£51	10	7½	*Currency, or*	£46	7	7	*Sterling, to a Warrant Officer.*
Petty Officer,	*1ſt Dividend*	£11	7	2	*Currency, or*	£10	4	5½	*Sterling.*
	2d Dividend	£ 7	7	4½	*Currency, or*	£ 6	12	7½	*Sterling.*
		£18	14	6½	*Currency, or*	£16	17	1	*Sterling, for a Petty Officer.*
Seaman or Marine,	*1ſt Dividend*	£ 3	3	5	*Currency, or*	£2	17	1	*Sterling.*
	2d Dividend	£ 2	1	1	*Currency, or*	£ 1	17	0½	*Sterling.*
		£ 5	4	6½	*Currency, or*	£ 4	14	1½	*Sterling, for a Seaman or Marine*

2. *Schooner William, Schooner Annabella, Sloop Hawke, Sloop Betſey, Schooner Lyon, and Brig Elizabeth, Prizes to His Majeſty's late Frigate Cerberus.*

Commiſſioned Officers—All paid.

Warrant Officer ſhares	£59	7	8½	*Currency, or*	£53	8	11¼	*Sterling.*
Petty Officer	£23	11	1	*Currency, or*	£21	4	0	*Sterling.*
Seaman or Marine	£ 6	16	2	*Currency, or*	£ 6	2	6¾	*Sterling.*

3. *Salvage of the Brig Providence of Cork's Cargo, and Part of the Cargo condemned, retaken by His Majeſty's late Frigate Liverpool.*

Lieutenants and Maſter, each	£23	12	6½	*Currency, or*	£21	5	3½	*Sterling.*
Warrant Officer,	£ 7	17	6¾	*Currency, or*	£ 7	1	9¾	*Sterling.*
Petty Officer,	£ 3	14	7½	*Currency, or*	£ 3	7	2	*Sterling.*
Seaman or Marine	£ 0	18	6	*Currency, or*	£ 0	16	8	*Sterling.*

Alex. Thomſon. *Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 20, 1779.*

N. B. This Advertiſement will be inſerted Twice every Month, for Nine Months together; therefore it is expected the Parties concerned will avail themſelves of the Information.

Rotherhithe, January 1, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between the late Mr. Jaſper Lawrence Richter, of Rotherhithe, and John Taylor, of the ſame Place, Stave-merchants, is expired. All Perſons, therefore, who have any Claim on the ſaid Partnerſhip, as well as thoſe who are indebted to the ſame, are deſired to ſettle with the ſaid John Taylor, the ſurviving Partner.

Jane Richter, Executrix to
J. L. Richter, deceaſed.
John Taylor.

December 31, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between John Hawkins and Solomon Coombs, of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Factors, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their Debts to the ſaid John Hawkins, who is impowered to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to apply to the ſaid John Hawkins for Payment.

John Hawkins.
Solomon Coombs.

January 4, 1780.

THE Holders of Bills drawn by the late John Grier, Agent-Victualler for Senegambia, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof immediately to Mr. John Grier, No. 18, Angel-ſtreet, St. Martin's le grand; and all Perſons to whom the late John Grier ſtood indebted at the Time of his Deceaſe, are likewiſe deſired to ſend an immediate Account as above.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. Giles Barker, late of Mark-lane, London, Wine-merchant, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſend an Account thereof to his Widow, in Mark-lane aforeſaid, (by whom the Buſineſs will for the future be carried on) or to Mr. Welch, Attorney, in Aldersgate-ſtreet, in order that ſuch Demands may be ſatisfied; and all Perſons who are indebted to his Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame to them, or either of them.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of James Shaw, late of Farm's Mews, Hill-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Stable-keeper, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay their Debts to Mrs. Ellen Shaw, his Widow and Adminiſtratrix, at No. 67, in Chiſwell-ſtreet, Moorfields, or to Mr. Nicholls, Attorney, in Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, who is duly authoriſed by her to receive the ſame, or they will be ſued without further Notice; and all Perſons having any Demands upon the Eſtate of the ſaid James Shaw are deſired to ſend an Account thereof, and of any Securities they have for the ſame, to the ſaid Mrs. Shaw, or the ſaid Mr. Nicholls.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Duncan Campbell, of the Town of Pool in the County of Montgomery, Architect, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 20th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Roy l Oak Inn, in Pool aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Peach, of Maiden-lane, Wood-ſtreet, London, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 12th of January inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Biggin, late of Beddington in the County of Surry, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Bridge Coffee-houſe, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Bern, of Lawrence-pountney-lane, London, Merchant, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt, 1772, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of January inſtant,